

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mask, comprising:

a shell provided with a perimeter and including an
5 outwardly extending gas inlet conduit disposed generally
opposite said perimeter;
a seal mounted to said perimeter; and
a one-piece elastic headband provided with an opening
through which said conduit extends to mount said headband to
10 said shell.

2. The mask according to claim 1 wherein said one-piece
elastic headband is an annular elastic headband.

15 3. The mask according to claim 2 wherein said headband is
provided with a pair of generally opposed ear holes.

4. A nasal mask, comprising:

a generally triangular hollow shell providing an
20 internal gas chamber and including an outer generally
triangular perimeter, said shell provided with an outwardly
extending gas inlet conduit generally opposed to said
perimeter;

a seal mounted to said perimeter and for sealingly
25 engaging portions of a person's face surrounding the person's
nose; and

an annular elastic headband provided with an opening
through which said conduit extends to mount said headband to
said shell, said headband for being stretched generally
30 radially outwardly to surround the person's head and to

removably mount said nasal mask to said person for the receipt of breathable gas.

5. The nasal mask according to claim 4 wherein said head
5 band is provided with a pair of generally opposed ear holes
for permitting the person's ears to extend therethrough to
assist in mounting said nasal mask to the person's head.

6. The nasal mask according to claim 4 wherein said
10 headband is approximately 1½ - 2" wide.